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Calmer's  
California Wild Flower Nursery



DOS RIOS, CALIFORNIA



CALOCHORTUS VESTA

BULBS -- PLANTS -- SEEDS -- FERNS

# IMPORTANT

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**DELIVERY.** Postage is paid on all orders with the exception of potted plants and potted shrubs in the first four zones. For shipments farther East, please add 10% for postage. Any excess postage will be returned. On California orders the 3 per cent (3%) tax must be included.

**TERMS** are cash with order unless otherwise arranged.

**PRICES.** Orders for one dozen are 10 times the single price and six take the same rate as one dozen. For example, 12 plants at 25c will cost \$2.50 or 6 plants at the same price will cost \$1.25.

**WARRANTY.** We exercise the utmost care in shipping reliable stock and guarantee their arrival in good condition. In the event of an error, we do not hold ourselves liable for any amount greater than the original purchase price and reserve the right to replace any damaged stock. **Please advise us at once of any complaint, so it can be rectified.**

**CORRESPONDENCE.** We are very glad to answer any inquiries about our flowers. We find from past inquiries that there are many who would like to have more natives in their gardens, but, are not sure of what they want and how their garden conditions might meet the need of these plants. In the first place we are located where there is considerable snow and cold weather in the winter months and very hot weather in the summer. This condition is bound to make hardy plants. There are certain plants we can recommend to one wishing to start a native garden, not alone because they are hardy and of easy culture, but, attractive and representative of the group as well. We will be very glad to give you any information we have acquired from our own experience and from hundreds of our customers.

Just a word about our nursery. We are not collectors. At the present time we are growing and raising over 400 different varieties that are referred to as Natives. They come from the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific Coast States and a few from the East. Our plan is to get sufficient plants for seed and then raise our own plants. We have many plants which we do not advertise as we may not have enough for this purpose or we are not sure of their value. Please do not confuse us with collectors.

When you visit our nursery you will see every plant we offer growing here and thousands of small bulbs, plants and shrubs under cultivation. We are located just seven miles East of Laytonville which is 150 miles north of San Francisco on the Redwood Highway. There are accommodations on the ranch for visitors who are always welcome. However, we like to know ahead of time when visitors are to be expected so some one will be at the ranch house.

Telephone Laytonville 11-F-21  
Post Office: DOS RIOS, CALIF.

Prop., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calmer.





# CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER NURSERY

## SEEDS

The seeds listed are the same as we plant here, but, we cannot guarantee their productiveness, as many adverse conditions may arise in their culture. Contrary to general opinion we find the raising of the native plants very simple if care is taken in the planting of the seeds. Many gardeners are under the impression that because a plant is a native that it is only necessary to broadcast the seed and it will grow. Nature is prolific with seeds, but, the percentage that live is very small as the conditions are against them. Sow the seeds as you would sow cultivated seeds. It is best to plant in the Fall especially in the West. Many seeds germinate better if they can freeze in the Winter in the ground. When we are compelled to plant in the Spring we freeze most of the seeds in the refrigerator for two days before planting. This is most effective for all the lily seeds but the *Maritimum*. We have many lily bulbs that bloom the third year. Quite often all seeds do not come up the first year, but, will the second. As we sow all the perennials in boxes this condition is taken care of as we use the same boxes the next year. For lily seeds we use a mixture of sand, peat moss and fine dirt. For very fine seeds like *Cypripediums* and succulents we use mostly sand and peat moss. 90% of our seeds we collect here on the ranch.

ITEMS IN CATALOGUE MARKED WITH AN ASTERICK INDICATES THAT WE HAVE SEEDS OF THAT VARIETY. We cannot ship orders under 50c. Please mention an alternate variety in case we are out of one of your selection.

ALL SEED PKTS. ARE 10c. Six pkts. for 50c.

**BABY BLUE EYES.** *Nemophylla insignis*. Annual. Azure blue flowers.

**CLARKIA ELEGANS.** Annual purple, crimson and white flowers.

**COLLENSIA bicolor.** Chinese Houses. Annual. Flowers are white, lilac and rose.

**CREAM CUPS.** *Platystemon Californica*. Cream colored flowers. Annual.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA Californica. CALIFORNIA POPPY.** The most noted of the California Wild Flowers.

**ERYSIMUM ASPERUM.** Western Wall Flower. Long spikes of flowers which range in color from light cream to deep orange. Biennial or perennial.

**GILIA Tricolor.** Birds' Eye Gilia. Annual. Pale lilac flowers with purple spots.

**Godetia.** Farewell to Spring. Large lilac flowers with deeper lilac spots on petals.

**LATHYRUS Polyphyllus.** Perennial Pea. Clusters of large pink flowers.

**LUPINUS Nanus.** Blue Lupine. Annual. Showy deep blue flowers.

**MENTZELIA laevicaulis.** Evening Star. Biennial. Charming large yellow flowers.

**TIGRIDIA.** Rose colored.

**PHACELIA whitlavia.** Wild Canterbury Bell. Annual. Large bell shaped flowers hanging in open clusters. Color violet purple.

### PRICES ON SEEDS IN LARGER QUANTITIES GIVEN ON REQUEST.

**ACHILLEIA tomentosa.** Yarrow. Finely cut ever green foliage and yellow flowers.

Excellent rock garden plant .....25c

**ANDROSACE. chumbyii.** This choice alpine is distinctly a rock garden plant.

They are hardy and easy to grow. Small rosettes of hairy flowers and umbels of soft pink flowers ..... 35c

**\*ANEMONE patens.** Colorado Pasque Flower. One of the most beautiful and conspicuous of the early Spring Flowers .....35c

**AQUILEGIA. Columbine.** Most desirable garden plants and these varieties are all excellent.

**\*A. Chrysantha.** Long spurred light yellow flowers .....25c

**\*A. Coerulea.** Colorado State Flower. A gorgeous blue and white flower often 4 inches across with long slender spurs .....50c

**\*A. Formosa.** Short spurs and crimson scarlet flowers .....25c

**A. Vulgaris.** A very large plant. Short spurs and flowers in mixed colors. ....35c

**A. Jonesii.** Until a year ago this plant was not on the market. It appeals to the specialist or one who wants something very rare and exceptional. We were lucky to get some seed and a few plants and they do very well under cultivation. They grow about two inches high with delicate tufted leaves. The flowers are light blue and an inch long ..... \$2.00

**ARENARIA.** Dwarf creeping plants for the rock garden and around stepping stones.

**A. Caespitosa.** Looks very much like fine green moss .....25c

**A. Balearica.** Forms a mat of tiny green leaves with minute white flowers .....25c

**A. Montana.** More of a trailing variety and forms itself into mounds of foliage with white flowers .....25c



<b>ASARUM CAUDATUM.</b> ..Ginger Root. A fine plant with large leaves for a shady place .....	15c
<b>AUBRIETIA.</b> Mixed colors. At its best around rocks and walls .....	25c
<b>CAMPANULA.</b> Bell flofer. Dwarf form of family which is among the finest of the rock garden plants.	
<b>C. Carpatica nana.</b> Tufted and dwarf variety with large blue bells. ....	25c
<b>C. Isophyllia alba.</b> A beautiful trailing variety with large white flowers .....	25c
<b>*CLINTONIA Andrewsiana.</b> A plant from the Redwoods with large glossy broad leaves. They have a spray of coral colored flowers which turn to delft blue berries in the Fall .....	25c
<b>*CYNOGLOSSUM grande Hounds tongue.</b> Early blooming plant with sprays of attractive blue and white flowers .....	25c
<b>DELPHINIUM.</b> Larkspur. The Larkspur is one of the most popular of our Western flowers. They are fine for the garden and also for cut flowers. They are shipped when roots are dry.	
<b>*D. Decorum.</b> Very dwarf with large blue flowers .....	20c
<b>*D. Hesperium.</b> Tall spikes of blue flowers .....	20c
<b>*D. Nudicaule.</b> One of our most effective natives. It blooms over a very long period. Mottled glossy leaves and deep scarlet flowers .....	20c
<b>*D. Trolliifolium.</b> A very heavy blooming plant. Three to four foot spikes with deep blue flowers .....	20c
<b>Dicentra.</b> Bleeding Heart.	
<b>*D. Exima.</b> The old fashioned fringed Bleeding Heart. Racemes of rose pink flowers ....	35c
<b>*D. Formosa.</b> Western Bleeding Heart. Fern like foliage, needs shade .....	15c
<b>*D. Oregana (Glauc).</b> This is the finest of the dwarf dicentras. Finely cut silver foliage with spikes of creamy white flowers, pink tipped .....	35c



AQUILEGIA COERULEA

<b>*DODECATHEON Hendersonii.</b> Shooting Star. One of our finest early Spring flowers. Spikes of rose colored flowers rise from a rosette of broad leaves	20c
<b>*ERIOPHYLLUM Lanatum.</b> Golden Sunshine. A grayish leafed plant which bears many daisy like flowers during the hot Summer months. It likes full sun but, will grow anywhere in the shade or the barest kind of soil ....	20c
<b>GENTIAN Calycosa.</b> One of the finest and most beautiful of all the Gentians. Flowers are large bells of deep blue .....	20c
<b>Geranium Sylvaticum.</b> A very rare variety, native in the far North. Nicely cut leaves and pink flowers .....	75c
<b>GEUM Borisi.</b> Very vivid variety with deep orange scarlet flowers .....	50c
<b>*HEUCHERA Micrantha.</b> Alum Root. These lovely begonia like plants are beautiful any place in the garden for they thrive under any condition .....	20c
<b>*IRIS Douglasiana.</b> Tall broad leafed variety with large purple blue flowers	20c



- I. Bracteata.** Very narrow leaves. Flowers are dark yellow with purple veins. ....20c
- \*I. Missouriensis.** A very broad leafed plant with large, blue flowers .....20c
- \*I. Macrosiphon.** A variety scattered over the state. Cream colored .....15c
- \*I. Macrosiphon var purdyi.** A very rare variety. Comes either pink or white with gold veins. Either variety .....25c
- KNIPHOFFA.** Tritoma or Red Hot Poker. ....A fine colorful plant in the shrubbery ....25c



**WHITE IRIS**

- LAVENDULA Vera.** Fine large plants of the true lavender ..... 25c
- L. Mumstead.** Dwarf lavender. An excellent rock garden plant .....35c
- LEWISIA.** These lovely plants from the Northwest are a wonderful addition to the rock garden.
- L. Cotyledon.** Small rosettes of dark green leaves. Flowers white and flushed with pink .....30c
- L. Finchii.** A very dense rosette of broad dark leaves. Flowers are light pink with a deep pink stripe down the center .....35c
- L. Howellii.** From a rosette of crinkled leaves arise sprays of apricot colored flowers with a purple stripe in center .....30c
- L. Leana.** Slender pine like leaves and rose colored flowers .....30c
- L. Rediviva.** Bitter Root. Round slender leaves. Flowers are white or pink and quite large ....25c
- L. Tweedyii.** The largest flowered of the Lewisia. The flowers are a soft salmon pink, two to three inches across, Large \$1.00 Medium, 75c; Small, 60c
- MERTENSIA Ciliata.** Tall Chim-ming Bells. A broad leafed native plant with clusters of small blue bell like flowers .....25c
- MIMULUS Cardinalis.** A beautiful long blooming plant with cardinal flowers for a moist location .....25c

- NEPETA Glechoma.** A grand ground cover which thrives under severe conditions. ....25c
- OENOTHERA Caespitosa.** Evening Primrose. Rosettes from runners which spread very rapidly. The flowers are white and fragrant .....25c
- OXALIS Oregana.** A very fine little plant to cover shady places and the rose colored flowers are very attractive .....15c
- PENTSTEMON.** There are few plants more suitable for a Rockery and none that give more color or respond better to a little care in the poorest soil or hottest locations than this Native.
- \*P Corymbosis.** A shrubby form which grows best around rocks. Scarlet flowers .....35c
- \*P. Heterophyllus.** Blue Bedder. The flowers are a very deep blue and as it will bloom all Summer if watered it makes a very excellent garden or Rockery plant ....20c
- \*P. Rupicola.** Very compact and dwarf in form, with gray green foliage and bears scarlet flowers .....35c
- PHLOX Adsurgens.** A very excellent plant of the evergreen creeping variety. Large flowers of a salmon pink color .....35c
- Phlox Sublata Rosea.** Moss Pink. Deep rose colored flowers cover the masses of moss like foliage ..... 25c
- SILENES.** These attractive plants are commonly called Pinks or Catch Flies. They have long tap roots which when established send out runners and form a large bunch of foliage and flowers.



- \***S. Californicum.** Indian Pink. Deep red color and does fine in either sun or shade ....25c
- \***S. Hookerii** are more fringed than the above and are a soft pink or white .....25c
- \***S. Imgramii** is very similar to the **S. Hookeri**, but, is larger and more of a rose shade ....50c
- \***S. SHAFTII** is more of a trailing variety and forms dense masses of foliage and small pink flowers .....25c
- \***SISYRINCHUM Bellum.** Blue Eyed Grass. Dainty purplish blue flowers .....15c
- \***SMILACINA amplexicaulis.** False Solomon Seal. One of our very best native plants as it is attractive in the garden at all times with its sprays of delicate cream blossoms and red berries ..... 15c
- THYMUS.** Very useful and ornamental. The creepers are fine as ground covers and the larger ones to put in crevasses.
- T. Albus.** Forms a dense carpet of fine leaves and has white flowers.
- T. Lanuginosa.** Forms small masses of soft gray foliage. Pink flowers.
- T. Serpyllum coccineus.** A very fine low creeping variety with crimson flowers. Either variety .....25c
- \***TRADESCANTIA.** A very unique blossom with three deep blue petals and gold centers ..... 25c
- \***TROLLIUS Europeus.** Globe Flower. Large, globular, golden flowers .....50c
- VANCOUVERIA Hexandra.** This is another delightful creeper and is also very ornamental in hanging baskets or bouquets. Its roots spread rapidly a few inches under ground and forms a dense cover of attractive leaves..... 10c ea., \$1.00 per doz.
- VIOLAS.** The Coast is fortunate in having so many varieties of these beautiful little plants.
- \***V. Glabella.** Heart shaped leaves and bright yellow flowers, the lateral and lower petals are purple veined.



RED BELLS

- \***V. Douglasiana.** Leaves pinnately divided into narrow segments. Orange yellow petals, the upper brownish purple and the others purple veined.
- \***V. Lobata.** Pine Violet. Leaves similar to the oak leaf. Petals are yellow and purple on the outside.
- \***V. Ocellata.** Western Hearts Ease. Two upper petals are white, violet purple on the outside, the other petals white or yellow.
- \***V. Pedunculata.** Yellow Pansy. Petals are golden yellow, the upper ones dark brown on the outside, the others purple veined within. Lateral petals have a bearded spot. Either variety ..... 15c  
Per dozen .....\$1.25
- Yerba Buena.** A fine creeping plant. Fragrant .....15c  
Per dozen .....\$1.25
- YUCCA Filamentosa.** One of the most effective and decorative of the hardy plants. Its sword like evergreen foliage and its enormous spikes of creamy white flowers forms a striking picture ..50c



**\*Zauschneria Californica.** Humming Birds Trumpet or Wild Fuchia. A very wonderful and hardy plant for the Rockery where it can get full sun. It throws out runners and will form dense mass of grayish foliage and bears large, crimson, trumpet shaped flowers in September .....35c  
 No orders for plants accepted under \$1.00. Plants priced at 35c are 3 for 90c; 25c plants are 3 for 65c; 20c plants are 3 for 50c and 15c plants are 3 for 40c.

### WESTERN BULBS

If bulbs are planted correctly further care is not needed. After blooming just leave them alone to dry out and Nature provides that they will increase themselves many times in a few years. All of the following varieties will do well in the West and many are hardy in the East and North although certain planting conditions must be considered.

**BRODIAEA CALOCHORTUS** and *Fritillaria* must be shipped before January First.

### BRODIAEAS

Brodiaeas are hardy any place in the U. S. They grow here in many different soils. Plant about three inches deep. Although, some varieties grow naturally in full sun it is a good idea to give them locations where they will have some protection from the hot afternoon sun. They make fine cut flowers.

- \***B. Capitata. Californica Hyacinth.** The earliest spring variety. Cluster of violet, blue flowers on two ft. stems. .... 4c ea.; 40c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100
- \***B. Coccinea. Ida Maia. Floral Fire Cracker.** An interesting and unusual form of flower as they resemble a bunch of Fire crackers. They prefer some shade  
 Medium bulbs 5c; per doz. 50c; large bulbs, 7c; doz. 75c Extra lg. 10c; doz. \$1.00, per 100 medium bulbs, \$3.50.
- \***B. Ixiodes. Golden Star.** Grows in an umbel of golden yellow flowers ..... Ea. 5c  
 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- \***B. Lactea.** Bears a round head of milky white flowers with a green midvein. .... Ea. 5c  
 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- \***B. Laxa.** This is the finest of the blue Brodiaeas. An umbel of many blue flowers often 6 in. across ..... 6c ea., 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

### CALOCHORTUS

Nature was very prolific and versatile with this family. The variety and arrangement of the colors cannot be surpassed. They are exquisite as cut flowers also. The Globe Tulips are a woodland flower and bloom about the same time as the Star Tulips in March and April. Plant in the Fall 2 to 3 inches deep, in perfectly drained soil. The Star Tulips are also woodland plants excepting the *C. Lilacinus* which grows in meadows which are wet in Winter and Spring, but, dry up in the Summer and Fall. The *Mariposa* variety which blooms in June grows in full sun. If possible leave in ground after blooming, otherwise dig up and store.

### GLOBE TULIPS

- \***C. Albus.** Fairy Lantern. Graceful, white pendant globular flowers often with pink veins. .... 5c ea., 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- \***C. Amabilis.** Yellow Lantern. Similar to the *C. Albus* in form, but, rich yellow in color. Same price as *C. Albus*.
- \***C. Amoenus.** Similar to above, but, soft rose colored .... 7c ea., 65c per doz. \$5.00 per 100

### STAR TULIPS

- \***C. Maweanus purpurascens.** Flowers of lavender purple very hairy inside. .... Ea. 5c, 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.
- C. Lilacinus.** A meadow flower. Lilac colored flowers 5c ea., 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

### MARIPOSA TULIPS

A field of *Mariposa* or *Butter Fly* tulips is a grand sight as every color is there in its truest form. Protect them some from a too hot sun and plant in well drained soil about 3 inches deep.

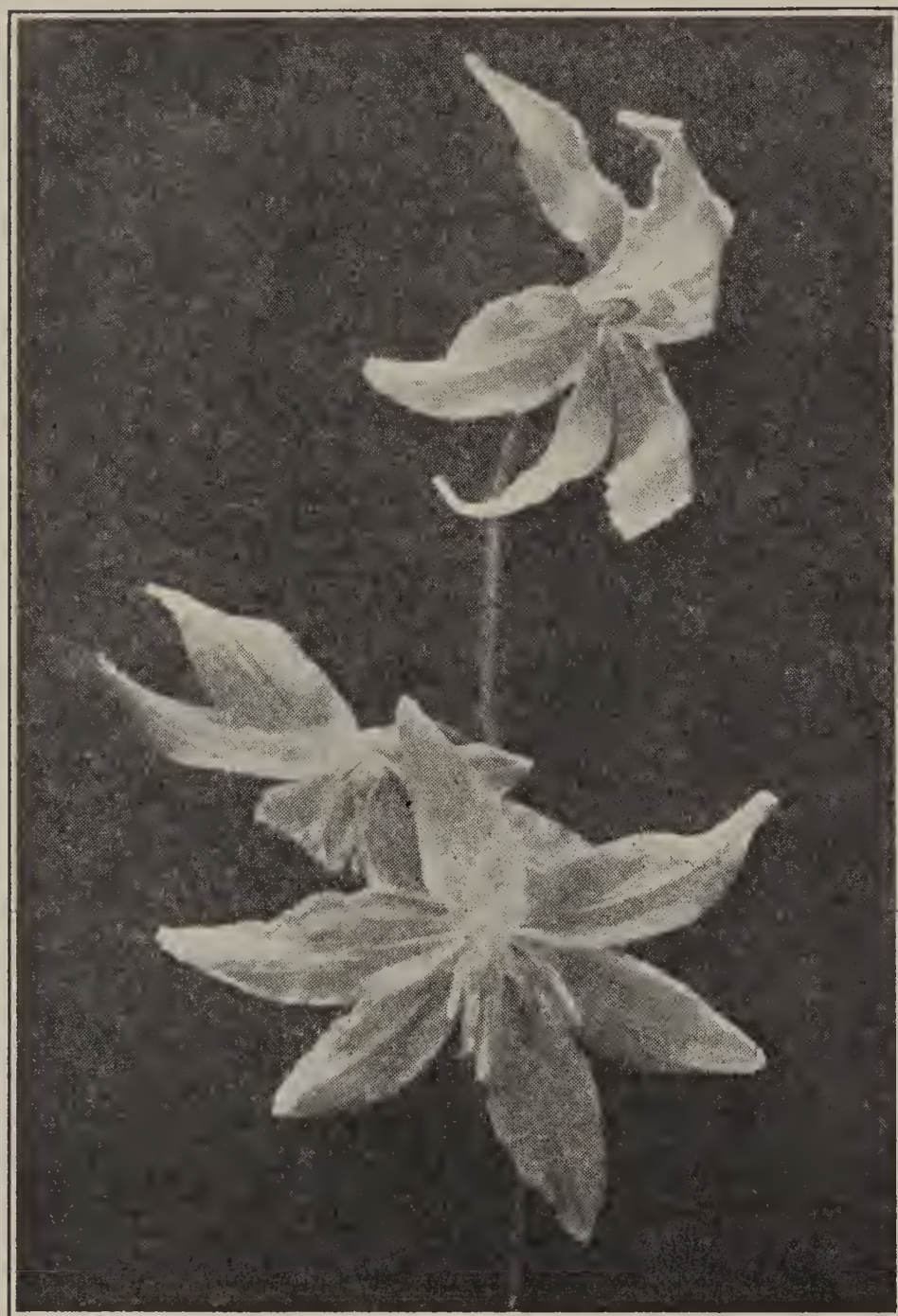
- \***VENUSTUS EL DORADO.** Very much like the *Venustus Vesta* described below.
- \***VENUSTUS VESTA.** There is no limit to the glory of the colors which are found in these blossoms. The flowers are a little larger than the above variety and there are more pink and purple shades to be found in them ..... Ea. 6c  
 60c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

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- \***CALOCHORTUS Clavatus.** Very large bowl shaped flowers of deep yellow. It is the finest yellow *Calochortus* ..... 12c ea., \$1.25 per doz.
  - \***C. Howellii.** If you like white flowers this is a very beautiful variety..... 12c ea., \$1.25 doz.



- \***C. Gunnisonii.** A pure white variety from Colorado. Yellow hairs in the center. .... 15c ea., \$1.50 per doz.
- C. Nuttallii.** The Sego Lily. This is another white form from the Rockies. Yellow and dark red markings ..... 15c ea., \$1.50 per doz.
- \***CAMASSIA Leichtinii.** This is perhaps the hardiest of the bulbous plants as they seem to thrive under any condition. The petals are star shaped and blue blossoms bloom on a stalk often three feet high ..... 8c ea., 75c per doz.
- \***ZYGADENUS Fremontii.** Grows like Camassia. Star shaped white or cream color flowers in an umbel ..... 8c ea., 75c per doz.

### ERYTHRONIUMS (Dog's Tooth Violets)



ERYTHRONIUM

These woodland plants with their exquisite flowers of pink, rose, cream and yellow shadings need little comment. They are hardy from here to the Eastern Coast. They do their best where there is some shade and they are not particular about the soil. Plant 3 inches deep.

- \***E. Californicum.** Large cream colored flowers ea. 4c, Per doz. .... 40c, per 100 ..... \$3.50.
- \***E. Californicum Bicolor.** The outer half of petals is light cream and the balance a bright yellow. Each ..... 6c, Per doz. .... 60c, Per 100 ..... \$5.00.
- \***E. Grandiflora.** Very large bright yellow flowers ea. 6c, Per doz. .... 60c, Per 100 ..... \$4.00.
- \***E. Hendersonii.** Light purple flowers with deeper purple centers ..... ea. 5c, Per doz. .... 50c, Per 100 ..... \$3.50.
- \***E. Johnsonii.** Rose pink shaded flowers makes this the most desired of the Erythroniums. .... ea. 10c, Per doz. .... \$1.00, Per 100 ..... \$7.50.

- \***E. Revolutum.** Has flowers of pink and purple shades ..... 10c ea., \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.
- \***E. Tuolumnensis.** A very large variety with large leaves and golden flowers ..... 10c ea., \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100.
- A collection of first four varieties at ..... 40c per doz., \$3.00 per 100
- A collection of the last three varieties at ..... \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

### FRITILLARIAS

Hardy early flowering plants which are very interesting to the gardener. They usually bloom every other year. If they have but one leaf they no not bloom that year, otherwise they have a circle of leaves around the stem and form flowers.

- \***F. Lanceolata.** The Checker Lily, often erroneously called the Mission Bell. A very tall plant often three feet high with many large drooping bells of mottled green and brown ..... 8c ea., 75c per doz.
- \***F...Recurva.** Red Bells. The finest of the Fritillarias and a truly beautiful plant. Nodding bells of orange and scarlet often flushed with yellow .... 8c ea., 75c per doz.
- \***F. Pudica.** A dwarf plant with golden yellow bells. .... 10c ea., \$1.00 per doz.



- \*F. **Purdyi.** Another dwarf variety seldom growing higher than 8 inches. White bells striped and dotted with pink and dark purple ..... 10c ea., \$1.00 per doz. The first two varieties are woodland plants and need some shade. Plant 3 inches deep. The other two varieties require full sun. Plant 4 inches.

### LADY SLIPPERS (Cyprideium)

Hardy plants of the orchid family. These odd shaped flowers with their vivid colorings are always of great interest to a flower lover. We have three varieties here. *C. Californicum* is a bog plant and for the best results must be kept in a moist location where leaf mould predominates. The greenish yellow flowers are the smallest of this group ..... Single eyes 35c. Two eyes for 50c

**C. Fasciculatum.** Brownish flowers on short stems. Needs moist and sheltered position ..... 35c ea., \$3.50 per doz.

**C. Montana.** Large flowers with brown petals and white slippers. Needs some growing conditions as *C. Fasciculatum* and priced the same.

The three Eastern Lady Slippers listed below are woodland plants. We have the best results here by planting in a mixture of one third each of sifted soil, leaf mold, and sand. Plant in a protected place which can be kept moist through the blooming period.

**C. Acuale** has a single rose colored blossom to a stem. **C. Pubescens** is quite dwarf, but has large flowers of yellow. **C. Spectable** is very striking. The plants are tall with large flowers stripped in shadings of pink.

Prices for the above. .... Single crowns 25c ea., \$2.25 per doz.

**CALYPSO BOREALIS.** This is a true orchid and an exquisite little flower. It grows on rotted logs or moss in the Redwood belt. We ship these in soil in which they grow so they will flower the first year ..... 20c ea., \$1.75 per doz.

### LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

**Convallaria Majalis.** Fragrant white flowers. Prefers partial shade and a soil rich in leaf mold and well rotted manure. Single pips 15c; 6 for 75c. Clumps of several pips 25c



### TRILLIUM

Among the earliest of our Spring Flowers there are no plants more charming for shady spots, around pools or in a home garden. They are not particular as to soil and a good garden soil is very suitable.

**T. Grandiflorum.** Snow Trillium. Very large white flowers which turn to rose. This is the finest and largest variety.

\***T. Sessile.** A large leaved strong plant with white flowers. Fragrant.

\***T. Ovatum.** Wake Robin. As these plants are native in the Redwoods they require more protection and a soil richer in leaf mold. They open white and gradually turn pink. .... Prices on Trillium 10c ea., 70c per doz.

### TRUE LILIES

The Lilies of the Pacific Coast are known over the world. Lily culture is not difficult if good stock is obtained and some consideration given to planting correctly. All Lilies should have sheltered positions in perfectly drained soil. The Humboldtii group, Bolanderii, Columbianum, Rubescens, Kelloggi and the Washingtonianums grow under regular woodland conditions. The others are of the bog type. Culture of first group. All lilies enjoy leaf mold, sand and rocks. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. If possible set the bulb on sand as this will assist drainage. Do not use manure or fertilizers and keep moist through blooming period.

\***L. BOLANDERII.** A rare species seldom over three feet high. Red pendant flowers dotted purple ..... 75c ea., \$7.50 per doz.



\***L. COLUMBIANUM.** Bright yellow orange flowers spotted with purple ..... 30c ea., \$3.00 per doz.

**L. HUMBOLDTII.** A very striking Lily. Well established bulb often grows to 10 feet. Rather hard to establish as they do not do much the first year. Large orange red flowers on very stout stems. .... Large bulbs 45c, med. bulbs 35c; \$4.50 and \$3.75 per doz.

**L. HUMBOLDTII var Blommerianum.** Dwarf form of the L. Humboldtii and similar in colors ..... 40c ea., \$4.00 per doz.

\***L. HUMBOLDTII Magnificum, (var Ocellatum).** This is the best variety of the Humboldtii family as it will bloom the first year and is easier to develop. It has darker foliage and the spots are encircled with crimson. .... Large bulbs 75c, Medium bulbs 60c; \$8.00 and \$6.00 per doz.



**REDWOOD LILY**

\***L. RUBESCENS:** Redwood Lily or Chemise Lily. The most fragrant of our Western lilies. It is also very hardy. The flowers open white with purple spots and turns to purple. This is by far the best known of the Western lilies and it deserves to be as they are very distinctive. Large bulbs 40c, medium bulbs 30c, \$4.00 and \$3.50 per doz.

\***L. KELLOGGII.** A most attractive Lily and a very rare one. The flowers are fragrant and pale pink with a light yellow streak through the center of each petal. Large bulbs 85c, Medium bulbs 65c, \$8.50 and \$7.00 per doz.

\***L. WASHINGTONIANUM Minor.** Shasta Lily. Pure white flowers dotted purple and very fragrant. It is smaller than the Mt. Hood lily. Fine bulbs ..... 40c, per doz. \$4.00

\***L. WASHINGTONIANUM var Purpurem.** Mount Hood Lily. Pure white funnel shaped flowers with purple dots, very fragrant and turns to pink purple as they fade. Large bulbs 50c. Medium 40c. \$5.00 and \$4.00 per doz.

The following lilies belong to the bog type. They grow naturally along the borders of pools, streams, in damp meadows or along the edges of bogs. Naturally they require a soil rich in humus, sand and leaf mold. However, good drainage is just as essential as with the other Lilies. If planted in the garden

make soil as much like the above as possible, give them protection from too hot a sun and winds by planting near shrubbery and keep moist during the blooming period.

**L. MARITIMUM.** Coast Lily. In their native state they grow in the meadows along the Redwood belt, hidden among the Rhododendrons and blue berries. Plant three inches deep in sandy soil, rich with leaf mold, protected from the sun and winds and keep moist through the blooming period. They are a small lily. The flowers are a rich crimson with a few dark colored spots. Fine bulbs ..... 40c ea., \$4.00 per doz.

\***L. PARDALINIUM.** Hardy lily, very easy to cultivate and also a very beautiful plant sending up stalks often 8 feet high bearing as many as 50 flowers with deep orange petals and crimson tips. Any good garden soil will do. Plant 4 inches deep and keep moist during the blooming period. Lrg. bulbs ..... 25c ea., \$2.50 per doz.

\***L. PARRYII.** The Yellow Lily. Differing greatly in color from our other Lilies this beautiful and fragrant flower is one of our rarest and, also, is considered the finest Yellow Lily in the world. We have had these Lilies in our gardens several years and they have proven very satisfactory. Plant 5 inches deep in sandy loam and keep moist through blooming period. Very large bulbs 75c ea., medium bulbs 60c and flowering bulbs 45c, \$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00 per doz.

\***L. OCCIDENTALE.** One of the rare native Lilies from Oregon. The small bell shaped flowers are deep red with a few spots in the throat. When planted in a soil to which leaf mold and sand have been added it makes a fine garden lily ..... 75c ea., \$7.50 per doz.



## SUGGESTIONS ABOUT LILIES

It is pleasing to notice the increasing demand for our Native Lilies. For many years the imported varieties were the main lilies in the Nurseryman's catalogue so many gardeners were not acquainted with our Western varieties. The Lilies which you get from us are dug from the gardens here and shipped direct to you. All the varieties we list have done well for us and they will for you if you follow the simple instructions. In regard to size of plants there is a great deal of difference, from 18 inches to 10 feet. Regarding colors, however, there are four classes. The largest class by far has the orange and red Lilies which are generally referred to by the people where these Lilies grow as Tiger Lilies. Then there is a class of Lilies which open up white, one Pink Lily and One Yellow. The four varieties which are the easiest to grow are the L. Humboldtii Magnificum, L. Rubescens, L. Parryii and L. Kelloggii. These varieties also represent the different colors.

Do not be afraid to use good sized rocks in the Lily Garden. All of the first group like to lie along side of or nestle among rocks. It is surprising how much the moisture in the stones keep the bulbs from drying out too much.

**SIX BULBS OF ANY ONE VARIETY AND SIZE FURNISHED AT THE DOZEN RATE. WE PREPAY CHARGES ANY PLACE IN THE U. S. ON ORDERS OF \$2.50. FOR BEST RESULTS PLANT OUR LILIES BEFORE JANUARY FIRST.**  
**TREES AND SHRUBS OF CALIFORNIA**

*ARALIA CALIFORNICUM. Spikenard. A grand shrub having large umbels of creamy, fragrant flowers .....	35c
AZALEA. Rhododendron Occidentalis. Fragrant pink and cream colored flowers .....	50c
*CALYCANTHUS Occidentalis. Sweet scrub. Leaves and blossoms are fragrant .....	50c
*CERCIS Occidentalis. RED BUD. One of the finest and most colorful of all shrubs. It is also very hardy and drought resistant. In the Spring the branches are covered with small rose colored blossoms. Nursery grown stock 15 to 20 ins. ....	50c
*CLEMATIS LASIANTHA. One of the best native vines. Cream colored flowers .....	35c
CORNUS NUTTALLII. Large white flowering DOGWOOD..... 15 in. ....	50c, large 50c
*CHRISTMAS BERRY. Toyon. The redberries at Christmas time are mostly our native Toyon berries. Hardy shrub .....	75c
*MADRONE. Arbutus Meniesii. A beautiful broad leafed tree. White fragrant blossoms in the Spring followed by large clusters of orange colored berries .....	\$1.00
*MANZANITA. Arctostaphylos. Grows to 10 feet. Very attractive shrub with white and pink blossoms .....	50c
MANZANITA Nummularia. A dwarf form of the above.....	\$1.00
RHODODENDRON Californicum. The Rhododendron of the Redwood belt. A very popular variety .....	\$1.00
RIBES Speciosum. Fuchsia flowering Gooseberry .....	50c
SPIRAEA Ariefolia. A slender bush carrying large sprays of cream colored blossoms in the late Summer .....	50c
SYRINGA. Philadelphus. Mock Orange. Snowy white fragrant flowers .....	50c
WILD LILAC. Ceanothus Integerrimus. Our local white flowering lilac .....	50c
CEANOTHUS Foliosus. A prostrate spreading shrub with very dark blue flowers .....	50c
LONICERA Hispidula. California Honeysuckle .....	25c

## REDWOOD TREES. (Sequoia Sempervivens)

These BIG TREES of the Northern Californian Coast are famous all over the world. We have potted small seedlings and are offering them prepaid to any place in the U. S. for ..... \$1.00

# WILD FLOWERS FOR THE HOME

Our location, 160 miles north of San Francisco in the coast range, 35 miles from the Pacific, is very advantageously situated for the collecting and propagating of wild plant life. Our nursery lies at an altitude of 2800 ft. and we have considerable cold weather which tends to harden our stock.

OUR AIM is to deliver bulbs, seeds and plants of wild flowers, ferns and shrubs at a reasonable price. We are glad to answer inquiries and if we cannot answer or fill your orders we will tell you where you can secure the information.

When on the Redwood Highway come and see us. We are seven miles from Laytonville in Mendocino County. It will be best to phone us from Laytonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calmer.

## FERNS

Ferns add a great deal of charm to a garden as they fill in so many places and of course, they are indispensable in the rock garden. Some of the following ferns are fine house ferns, such as the Five Finger, Sword and Coffee ferns. The Woodwardia is excellent for a very shady moist location.

- BIRDSFOOT (Pellea Ornithopus).** Stiff gray rock fern. For sunny spots .....35c
- BRAKE PTERIS.** A large leafed fern for dry locations ..... 35c
- CHEILANTHES CALIFORNICA.** Dainty fern for shady crevices ..... 35c
- CHEILANTHES GRACILLIMA.** (Lace Fern). One of the finest rock ferns ..... 35c
- CHAIN FERN.** (Woodwardia Radicans). An enormous fern ..... 35c, 50c, 75c
- COFFEE FERN.** (Pellea Andromedaefolia). Appeals to all fern fanciers ..... 35c and 50c
- DEER FERN.** (Lomaria Spicant. Tuffed variety .....35c
- FIVE FINGER FERN.** (Adiantum Pedatum). Fine for house or garden ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00
- GOLD FERN.** (Polypodium). Small fern and very hardy .....35c
- OREGON CLIFF BRAKE.** (Pellea densa or Cheilanthes Siliquosa). Very compact and attractive ..... 35c
- BRIDGES CLIFF BRAKE.** (Pellea Bridgesii). A rare fern from the Sierras ..... 35c
- SWORD FERN.** (Polystichum munitum). A fine fern in doors or out ..... 35c and 50c